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Building Is Starting Off With a Rush

Contract for the erection of a residence for Dr. Walter Jarvis Barlow at a cost of $103,000 was let this week. It will be located on the Barlow property at the corner of Highland aand Sierra Madre avenues. Johnson & Co. of South Pasadena are the contractors

While Dr. Barlow has owned the property for many years, he has never made his home there except for short periods, using it chiefly for week week end and outing purposes. It is understood he purposes to make the new residence his permanent home.

Dr. Barlow is prominent in many circles in Los Angeles. He is a leader in the medical profession, being the founder of Barlow Sanitarium and considered an authority on tuberculosis. He is also prominent in financial circles and active in charitable work.

The new home will be built just east of the old residence erected by Mr. Thwaites many years ago. This house will be torn down, and the plans call for beautiful landscaping of the entire property.

Year Starting Well

A number of other permits issued so far this month give promise of a very active year of building in Sierra Madre.

Erection of a $12,000 residence for Jacob Silberman at the northeast corner of Grand View and Mountain Trail avenues will be undertaken at once. A permit was taken out on Wednesday by Contractor O. R. Shearer. The property affords a sightly location and adjoins the property of Attorney W. J. Hunsaker, whose handsome new house has just been completed by Contractor T. M. Webster.

Gordon Brooks has taken out a building permit for a $7500 residennce to be erected at 334 North Lima street. The house will be erected by his brother, Nelson J. Brooks.

F. H. Mackie has started work on a new home to be erected at a cost of $4000 on Wilson avenue just north of Grand View.

T. A. Gettys of 262 Santa Anita court has taken out a permit for the erection of a $2500 residence at 694 West Alegria.

An attractive adobe house is being erected for Miss Daisy Hawks on the south side of Grand View avenue. The work is being done under the improved methods developed by Andrews & Hawks and the Buchan brothers. The progress of the work is being watched with interest by people who find a number of advantages in this type of construction.

RADIO TESTS WILL BE MADE ALL THE WEEK

Local radio dealers call attention to the opportunities offered by internantional radio test week, from Jan. 24 to 30. Special schedules and silent periods have been arranged for tests of reception both ways across the Atlantic ocean. In addition special arrangements have been made for silent zones in this country which should prove especially beneficial for the DX hounds. It is generally regarded as extremely unlikely that any ordinary set will receive European broadcasting in California. However, there should be plenty of opportunity to bring in many distant stations never before heard here because of interference.

To get the maximum results during this test week, local dealers point out that sets should be in the best of condition. Sets which have been losing power by imperceptible degrees may be giving results far from what they are capable of giving. Batteries and tubes should be tested out and sets thoroughly serviced to insure the best possible performance.

O. E. S.

A birthday celebration for the Eastern Star chapter will be held Saturday night in the Masonic Temple. Cards and refreshments will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order by Mrs. Mary J. Dickinson, matron of the chapter.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

HOME AND GLAD OF IT—

Except to get home from the army Arthur Evans tells me he was never before so glad to get home as when he arrived from Chicago last Monday. He had been absent about three weeks visiting relatives in Indiana and attending an exhibit of concrete and road building machinery in Chicago. He had a taste of fairly severe lake shore weather, and also discovered why Chicago people wear mufflers. Regardless of the nasty weather he says they do not wear mufflers for warmth but in an effort, usually vain, to keept heir collars clean.

Next to the astonishing size of the buildings in Chicago, Art says the most striking thing to a Californian is the filthy grime which covers them as a result of the soot which fills the air. It is only after experiencing it that a person is really prepared to appreciate good, clean California air and sunshine.

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LOTS IN A NAME

Interest in the proper pronunciation of the name of Sierra Madre is expressed by a good many people. E. D. Burbank is one who has shown the most concern due to the importance of the name as a community asset.

Major Charles S. Floyd makes a real contribution to the subject, valuable because of his training in Spanish at West Point. He says he could never get a very high mark because of his inability to trill his r's in true Castilian style.

Instruction was provided for the cadets in Castilian Spanish and in Latin-American Spanish, aand there are important distinctions. In the former the R is trilled, and the double R is trilled ad libitum. Moreover the D is given a lisp which is extremely difficult to Americans. In Latin-American

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Sierra Madre Avenue Will Lead to City

One more step toward securing a boulevard entrance to Sierra Madre from the west, paralleling the Pacific Electric right of way, was taken at the meeting of the city trustees Thursday night, Jan. 14. True, it may be called a "nominal step," but important, none the less.

The trustees expressed officially a willingnness to surrender the name, "Sierra Madre Avenue," as applied to the western boundary street of this city whenever Sierra Madre avenue, which starts from Huntington drive in San Marino, can be continued all the way to Sierra Madre. The authorities of Pasadena and Saan Marino are to be notified of the fact, as well as the regional planning commission. The highway project is probably more alive than most people in Sierra Madre realize. The advantage of being able to follow Sierra Madre Avenue for a long distance directly into Sierra Madre is obvious.

More Sidewalks

Another street will soon have cement sidewalks along its entire length. A resolution of intention for this improvement for Mountain Trail avenue was adopted. This will fill in the gaps between the walks already built.

The name of Orange drive in the Vogel tract was officially changed to Acacia avenue.

Members of the volunteer fire department will receive pay for two practice meetings monthly instead of one as has been the case recently. This action was taken on motion of Trustee Topping.

A vote of thanks was given the county forestry department for efforts in construction of the new fire breaks in the mountains above Sierra Madre which gives much needed protection to the brush covering on the Sierra Madre watershed.

Application of Martin Graham for a building permit for a corrugated iron garage repair shop at 86 West Central was referred to a committee of the whole with power to act. It is understood a steel frame will be required for such buildings within the restricted fire zone.

Future View Is Taken at Installation

The installation of American Legion and Auxiliary officers was ably conducted by Van T. Bishop of Huntington Park and Mrs. William Nash of South Pasadena, at the joint meeting of the local post of the Legion and its auxiliary unit held in the Park house on the evening of Jan. 14. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a record attendance of Legionnaires and members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Nash brought an inspiring message to the auxiliary from the state and national presidents of that body. The energies of that organization will again be devoted to relief and child welfare work but in increasing measure. To make the work more effective additional members for the auxiliary will be actively sought throughout the entire year.

Mrs. Henry Olsen, the new president of the local auxiliary, made a brief inaugural address in which she assured the unit of her best efforts to fulfill the trust placed in her by her fellow members. Mrs. Olsen paid a heart-felt tribute to the retiring president, Mrs. Harold F. Roberts, expressing the appreciation of the auxiliary for the worthy services rendered by her. Mrs. Roberts thanked the unit for the assistance they had rendered her in discharging her many duties as head of the body and pledged her support to the incoming president and her assistants.

Mr. Bishop addressed the Legion on their work for the coming year, which follows along lines similar to that of the auxiliary. Mr. Bishop made a number of valuable suggestions which will be put into immediate effect by the Post. Increased membership was stressed and every Legionaire was urged to assist in an effort to bring every World War veteran in Sierra Madre into the local organizations.

The Legion and auxiliary will give a joint card party in the parish house of the Church of the Ascension on the evening of Jan. 29. Bridge and five hundred will be played, prizes being awarded the high scores. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RAINFALL FOR YEAR TO DATE

Sunday night brought the long looked for rain and it was a dandy while it lasted. But in popular parlance, "It lasted quick." The total recorded for the storm by Miss Edith Blumer was 0.12 inch. This brings the total for the season to 4.82 inches, against a total of 5.65 inches at the same date last year. The monthly totals recorded so far are October 0.84, November 1.40, December 2.46 inches.

An indication of the value and widespread interest in the weather records as tabulated by Miss Blumer and published in the News is given in a letter received from the state farm school at Davis.

Mr. Wadsworth, a representative of the school, called at the News office recently and obtained a copy of the News containing the rainfall record tabulated by months from 1888 to the end of the 1924-1925 season. Now he writes for information as to the monthly totals for th rest of 1925. He says the school is carrying on important investigations concernning the value of overhead orchard irrigation, and complete weather records are needed for proper interpretation of the orchard records.

Fines of $120 For Hilarity

Fines amounting to $120 were collected by City Recorder Forman on Monday from a group of Los Angeles people who celebrated too hilariously in an East Grand View avenue residence Saturday night, Jan. 9. Two married couples and two other couples were in the crowd who were arrested. Another couple is said to have escaped. Arresting officers are said to have been prevented from bringing charges of illegal possession of liquor by the prompt action of the party in emptying the supply into the bath tub. The men were fined $20 each and the women $10 each.

Air Service To Speed Up Eastern Mail

Sierra Madre will have the benefit of direct air mail service to the east beginning April 1, according to Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, postmaster. The new airplane service for which contracts have been let between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City will cut from 12 to 24 hours from time required for mail between here and points east.

At the present time air mail from Sierra Madre eastbound is sent to Salt Lake City or San Francisco by train and there transferred to planes. Much time is lost in this first stage of the journey. With the operation of the Los Angeles-Salt Lake service seven Douglas M2 mail planes being used, Sierra Madre mail will be greatly speeded up.

A seven-hour service between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City will be established, the planes stopping at Las Vegas, Nev., for 20 minutes.

The new Wilson 17-cent stamp went on sale sale yesterday, was an announcement by Postmasted Wright. This stamp is expected to have a large sale among those who wish to register mail, fifteen cents being required for registration and two cents regular postage.

HAWKS TAKES DRAMA PART IN PASADENA

J. N. Hawks made his initial appearance last night at the Pasadena Community playhouse in the cast of "Major Barbara," a George Bernard Shaw satire which has been attracting much interest. Mr. Hawks' ability is so well known to Sierra Madre drama lovers that many of them will doubtless welcome an opportunity ta see him work in the company of a recognnized body of players like the Pasadena group. The play will run all next week.

WAITING ROOM FOR JUNCTION URGENT NEED

Sierra Madre people will probably welcome a movement of Lamanda Park people to secure better accommodations for the Pacific Electric station at Lamanda Park Junction. A Pasadena report says:

Lamanda Park Business Men's Association is lined up unanimously behind a movement fostered by the Parent-Teachers associations, to provide proper rest and waiting room facilities at Lamanda Park Junction on the Pacific Electric railway.

At its meeting with President Paul M. Roth in the chair, the following committee was appointed to co-operate in getting the city directors and the railway company to put in the improvement: E. E. Thomas, chairman; Rev. Gross W. Alexander, O. C. Walsgott and Howard Christensen.

Miss Madge Pictor of England was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Humphries.

Separation of Grades Is Vital Factor

(By Clarence R. Snethen, Executive Secretary, Los Angeles Traffic Commission)

For the proper operation of rapid transit, a complete separation of grades is necessary, and this separation of grades can only be secured by either elevated or subway structures. In the following article no attempt is made to argue the merits of either form of structure—simply a statement of the difference between them.

From the standpoint of speed and operating costs it is immaterial whether the rapid transit lines are all subways or all elevated, or part one and part the other, provided that heavy grades and traffic interruptions are avoided. Not these, but other considerations must determine the choice between the two. The speed that can be attained is largely dependent upon the frequency of station stops and the alignment of tracks. In the suburban areas, where the highways intersect at infrequent intervals, rapid transit operation may frequently be secured by merely separating grades at these points. In the built-up sections of the city, however, where there are eight or ten street crossings per mile which the public interest requires to be maintained, the elevation or depression of the entire length of the track structure is necessary.

In American cities which have rapid transit railroads, with the exception of Chicago, both underground and elevated structures have been used. In all of these cities the majority of the mileage has been of the elevated type. Rapid transit tracks are generally placed in subways in the downtown and congested areas and on elevated raailroads in the outlying districts, the inclines from elevated to subway structures being located at convenient points outside the central business district.

Subsurface Structures

The city of London was the pioneer in rapid transit construction, and the rapid transit system is composed almost entirely of tubes or tunnels. These tunnels were driven through the soft clay soil which underlies most of London and which is adapted to this economical method of underground construction. The tracks are at a considerable depth varying from twenty to almost 200 feet below the surface of the street.

In Paris a rapid transit system, consisting largely of tunnels and subways, has been in operation for many years. The larger portion of the structure is a high level subway placed as close as possible to the surface of the street.

New York City has constructed many miles of subway, most of which was built through rock. As the rock is hard and tunneling operations difficult the high level subway has been found to be the most satisfactory and economical type of construction for New York conditions and practically all of the subways have been constructed by the cut and cover

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Sewer Bond Election For NextTuesday

Two polling places will be used for the city of Sierra Madre next Tuesday when the Sewer Bond election takes place. The question at issue is the authorization of $4,400,000 in bonds for construction of a trunk line sewer system for Metropolitan Sewer District No. 7, which includes a large part of the San Gabriel valley.

Voters residing in precincts 1, 2, and 3 of Sierra Madre will vote at the Community house in the park, corner of Central and Hermosa. The election officers appointed are inspector, Anna B. Brandt; judge, Helen Hill; clerk, Maude A. Sparks.

Voters residing in precincts 4 and 5 will vote at the Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel, 97 East Montecito. Appointed election officers are: inspector, Adam C. Mueller; judge, C. H. Brown; clerk, Luetta Walsworth.

Arrangements to get out a full vote are being made by chamber of commerce officials. Secretary Gruit says automobiles will be provided to carry people to the polls who have no means of conveyance. Voters are invited to phone Red 48.

City engineers of the various cities included within the district are said to be a unit in endorsing the outfall sewer project. Trustees of the cities of Alhambra, South Pasadena and San Marino are reported to have made careful calculations which convince them the metropolitan project will effect an actual saving for them as compared with continuing the discharge of sewage through the Pasadena disposal plant.

Alhambra and South Pasadena have a much more acute problem on their hands than have most of the other cities in the district. It is predicted that their vote for the bonds will be large ennough to decide the matter regardless of how the rest of the district votes. No organized opposition to the bonds has appeared so far. Of course it is not too late for it to appear yet, and the result of the vote cannot be predicted with any certainty, owing to the difficulty of getting out a large vote.

Only the old register of voters will be used at the polls. The new register was not started until less than 30 days preceding the election.

MASONS WILL HAVE NIGHT OF TEMPLE LABOR

"Labor and refreshment" are announced by H. E. Allen, master of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. & A. M., for the regular meeting next Tuesday. The labor will consist of a variety of work to be done about the new temple. The refreshments will be the reward to follow.

Progress toward final completion of the Masonic Temple has developed a variety of talent in unexpected quarters. Wherever possible the building committee has saved money by making use of volunteer assistance on the part of members of the fraternity who were anxious to do something in addition to the financial aaid they felt able to render. As a result many men, and women, too, have a right to feel that they have put something of themselves into the fraternity home, and have a correspondingly keener interest in it.

Finishing of the temple is now complete except for two or three small rooms. And while the building has been in use for some time, there are a number of minor things remaining to be done before that "settled feeling" will be experienced. Mr. Allen expects to dispose of a number of these tasks next Tuesday night.

Last Tuesday night the degree of Master Mason was conferred on Frederick C. Herrman. Attendance was unusually large and the crowd enjoyed a delightful collation provided by the candidate.

"How about some nice horseradish?" said the grocer to the bride.

"Oh, no, indeed! We k car."—Exchange.

Cabot Yerxa Glad to be in California After an Interesting Year in Europe

After spending practically a year in foreign travel, Cabot A. Yerxa arrived on Sunday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Yerxa of Suffolk avenue. Most of the time he was in Europe was spent in London and Paris, but he found time for visits to many places out of the ordinary. The whole trip was arranged and devoted to the study of art.

During his absence Mr. Yerxa wrote a number of exceedingly interesting letters which were published in the News. By special request he has continued the series down to date, relating experiences of the journey homeward as follows:

The trip out of Paris on the train was through the old battle fronts with shell holes and dugouts in evidence. A light snow and cold wind gave this northwestern part of France a forlorn appearance.

Close up to the Belgian frontier I got on a freight boat. The journey west was done at a leisurely speed, stopping at many ports in Spain where ships are the chief means of contact with the outside world.

Of the 472 passengers on the ship only one spoke English beside myself. There were Greeks, Russians, Turks, French, Germans, Syrians, Slavs, Spanish, Cubans, Jews, Arabs, and many others. Of them all I got on best with the Arabs because we all came from the desert and have great respect for burros. These Arabs took me into their social circle and friendship. For hours we listened to the plaintive notes of desert tunes played upon wooden flutes. At other times they danced the dances of the Arabian deserts with myself the only other present.

Are We So Wise?

The most of these 472 people plan secretly to get into the United States over the Mexican border. Some will not even try for four years in order to make it a success.

Spain is sound asleep but they do not know it and so are happy, and perhaps wiser than we! Because I find more kicking and less appreciation here in the U. S. A. than anywhere else. In Spain in one large city yoked oxen moved freight around where needed. Also oxen performed the duties of switch engines in the railroad yards. Business stopped from 12 to 3 p. m. so all could have a sleep.

Cuba is progressing very fast and shows American brains and activity. A very beautiful island, rich in climate and productivity of soil. Let Cuba rest because letters like this get too long.

Mexico Rich and Poor

Mexico is the most amazingly rich country in the world. But as you know the lack of education among the people is a most tremendous handicap. Vera Cruz brazenly flaunts the red flag of the bolshevics. It is however of great interest to all who are visitors and not trying to unload a ship, or to get anything done on time with reasonable cost.

Tampico, Mexico, is run in a very much better way the American oil well interests and oil well pay rolls paid the Mexicans have speeded up the methods of business to a satisfactory condition. The city and the life of the people are very picturesque. It is more foreign and more novel than most of the countries tourists buy long tickets to see.

New Orleans, U. S. A., looks very prosperous indeed and has much back country from which the city draws tribute as cities always do.

Suspenders at Home

Traveling west on the train you commence to see real Americans that wear suspenders and chew tobacco. In Europe this honest American way of keeping pants in place is not recognized. Pants are held in place in some mysterious way like many pieces of women's clothing; and in Europe chewing tobacco is unknown. So, men, when you go over take your plug tobacco along.

Also, travelers converse pleasantly with each other here in the west. In England, for instance, as they say "It simply isn't done."

Home Again

If you stay on the train long enough the Santa Fe stops at Santa Anita. Ahead are the Sierra Madre mountains and it is difficult to remember the home town as it was, say 20 years ago. It was beautiful then; it is beautiful now.

Traveling 21,000 miles takes you into many places. But the best of all is the country from Los Angeles to San Diego. In this stretch live many satisfied people. And I will not quarrel with you as to which is best. But if you want to find me in a few days, get a burro and a canteen of water and follow out into the desert. As the sun goes down you will see a dull slow fire. A man sits in the sand and cooks supper. He will be talking to his burro. What about? Listen:

"You dog-goned long eared, burro; you are eating better sage brush, seeing better scenery, breathing better air, and having a better time than all the crowned heads of Europe." The burro will come up and put a soft muzzle on the man's shoulder gently to say, "I'm glad you're back, you old desert rat."

And Now, Looking Back

Say, men, do you remember in those far away days back somewhere when you were a boy? A boy in knee pants made out of father's trousers and with good honest patches on them where they would do the most good? Perhaps it was January as now. Coming home from school you stopped and watched with admiration the easy movements of the bill poster. Remember how he used to take that long handled

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Norma Talmadgs turns the first shovelful of dirt for Sid Grauman's new Chinese theater in Hollywood; left to right are Sid Grauman, Norma Talmadge, Conrad Nagel who acted as master of ceremonies at the ground-breaking exereises, and Anna May Wong, Chinese actress, who represented the Chinese film folks.

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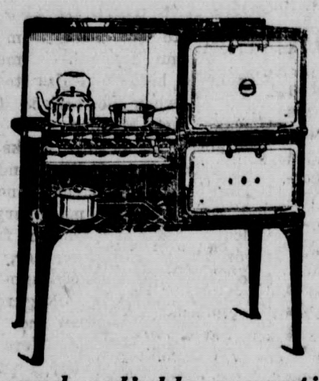

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method. Interference with traffic is kept at a minimum during construction as the openings in the streets are covered promptly with decking under which the work of building the subway structure is carried on.

Open Cut Tracks

The least costly of all subsurface structures is the depressed track type, where the tracks are laid below the street grade in an open cut. In suburban areas, where a private right of way of sufficient width can be secured, the earth is allowed to stand at its natural slope. Such construction is simply heavy grading and may be done with steam shovels.

A subway consisting of structural steel frames, set on five-foot center posts, with walls, roof and floor of concrete is recommended. The great advantage of this type lies in the fact that traffic can be maintained during construction at a relatively small expense as the steel frames are used to support temporary street decking and car tracks. High level subways should be so placed that in general there will be but four feet between the top of the structure and the surface of the street.

Tunnels Under Los Angeles

The shales which underlie most of the hilly territory in Los Angeles are well adapted to the construction of low level subways by tunneling. A thorough study of the possibilities of employing the tunneling method of construction on a large portion of the proposed rapid transit system has been made and it has been concluded that it is quite practicable and will provide the most economical underground construction. The use of this method where underground construction may be required in the residential districts is recommended. The track grade will come close to the surface of the ground at and near stations at which points the high level subway structure will be used.

Elevated Structures

The usual type of elevated construction in the urban areas of cities is that which permits the use of the space beneath the elevated structure for other traffic. Steel or concrete, or steel encased in concrete is used in the construction of this type. The supporting columns may be placed on the curb with girders spanning the entire width of the roadway; or they may be placed directly under the structure in a double or single row. An open deck with the ties laid directly on the steel structure, or a solid floor with the ties laid either in concrete ir ballast, may be used. Architectural treatment can be applied where an artistic appearance is desirable or plain structural steel can be used.

A solid fill structure is probably best adapted to the suburban areas where land is relatively cheap and where right of way, of sufficient width to contain an earth embankment with slopes conforming to the angle of repose of the material used in the fill, may be purchased at moderate cost. This type is used in steam railroad work, and no particular engineering problem is involved other than the design of suitable bridges at highway crossings.

In residential sections the use of ballasted deck steel encased in concrete structure is suggested. The advisability of using reinforced concrete structures has been that the steel encased in concrete type would be more attractive than the simple reinforced concrete structure, as the reinforced concrete structure is massive in structure and shuts off a considerable amount of light from the abutting property.

The fifth article will cover the routes recommended by Messrs. Kelker and DeLeuw for immediate construction.

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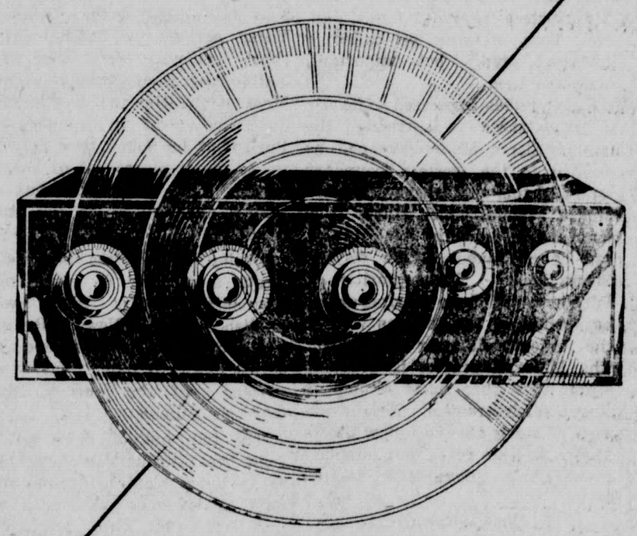

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Woman's Club Notes

The Sierra Madre Woman's club will hold its next regular meeting on the afternoon of Jan. 27. Assembly singing at 2:15 will be followed by the American's Creed.

At the regular meeting at 2:30 Dr. John R. MacArthur will speak on "Greek Drama." Dr. MacArthur is professor of languages and dean of freshmen at Cal.-Tech., Pasadean. Guests of honor will be Mrs. L. Van Horn Gerdine, district chairman of drama in the federation of women's clubs, and author of the prize play, "Uncle Sam's Workshop," and Mr. Gilmor Brown director of Pasadena Community playhouse.

Jan. 27 is National Drama day. Tea will be served to the club and its guests after the meeting.

In the down town windows are several posters advertising the "Hard Times Dance" to be held on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 30, at the club house. Prizes are offered for clever costumes. Next week's News will carry details. The chairman of dance expressed as her definition of dancing: "Being joyous to the rhythm of Music."

Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Loggins, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tiller. Mrs. W. E. Walker will preside at the punch bowl.

Jackie Heads New Bill at the Wistaria

Jackie Coogan can't be Peter Pan and never grow up. So it behooves his admirers to see him in his juvenile parts while they can. Manager Bennett of the Wistaria has arranged to start the new weekly bill with Jackie's latest appealing comedy, "Old Clothes." It tells the story of the love of an old son of Abraham for a young son of Erin, and the love of both of them for a beautiful girl. People who saw "The Rag Man," will not want to miss this one.

"Souls for Sables" is the next attraction, with Claire Windsor, Eugene O'Brien, George Fawcett, Eileen Percy and other stars in the cast. The film is from "Garlan & Co.," a novel by David Graham Phillips, the story of a wife with an insatiable appetite for finery, who almost lost her husband in the pursuit of the things he neglected to supply because of immersion in business.

An unusual feature of the week's bill is "The Mystic." It is a story of adventure and romance, ranging from a gypsy camp in Hungary to wealthy society circles in New York. Aileen Pringle and Conway Tearle are the stars, the former taking the part of a beautiful gypsy fortune teller.

"Clothes Make the Pirate," which closes the week's bill, is heralded as one of the big comedy specials of the year. Leon Errol and Dorothy Gish lead the strong cast which includes Nita Naldi and Tully Marshall.

Offerings at Pasadena Houses

Big treats are offered on Pasadena screens the coming week for the entertainment of theater goers.

At the Raymond theater will be Reginald Denny in his newest comedy, "What Happened to Jones?" The star will be supported by Marian Nixon and other popular players. Other units on the program at the Raymond will include the newest Fanchon & Marco production, and Dion Romandi and his Raymondeers.

James Cruze's great epic picture of the building of the West, "The Pony Express," will be at the Strand, starting Sunday. This picture is declared to be a great successor to Cruze's "The Covered Wagon."

The Florence theater, starting Sunday, will feature Julia Eltinge in his latest picture, "Madam Behave." This is said to be even funnier than "Charley's Aunt." Ann Pennington, famous Follies dancer, plays in support of Eltinge.

The Rialto and Washington theaters of course will show their usual high class of programs of pictures with changes of program on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Five acts of Western Vaudeville Managers Association vaudeville will be shown at the Rialto Tuesday aand Wednesday in addition to a feature picture. Captain Jack's Treasure Chest with a feature picture will be the attraction Thursday night. Country Store is weekly Thursday night feature of the Washington theater in addition to a big film production.

Judge: Rastus, you say this man assaulted you?"

Rastus: Yes, sah. He knocked me down and ah got up, an' he knocked me down and kicked me an' ah got up, and he knocked me down again. Ah tell you, judge, ah nevah got so tiahed of a man in mah life."—Exchange.

Federal Tax Blanks Held For New Law

Thousands of inquiries from the army of 300,000 income taxpayers in Southern California with regard to when returns for reporting 1925 income will be available are flooding the Internal Revenue office.

Heretofore taxpayers have been urged to file their income tax returns early. The filing of returns this year is delayed, pending the enactment of the new act now before the senate which as it passed the house contains changes in regard to rates and other features. In order that taxpayers may be given the full advantage of the reductions the 1925 forms are being held pending the enactment of the new revenue bill, according to information from the federal office.

Get Figures Ready

However, there is nothing to prevent a taxpayer at this time from closing his books and computing his net income. Such computations will not be affected by any provisions of the new act. The actual preparation of the return itself, after the computation, requires, in a majority of cases, but a few minutes. Therefore, it is advised that all figures and data be assembled, pending receipt of blanks by taxpayers. When released, blanks will be sent to taxpayers, and also may be obtained at the collector's office in Los Angeles or at its various branches. As the time for filing will be brief, taxpayers are advised to get their figures ready.

Forms 1099 and 1096 used for making information returns, are now available. Such returns are required of persons in whatever capacity acting who made to a single person during the year 1925 a payment of $1,000 or more, or to a married person a payment of $2,500 or more. Such payments include salaries, rent, interest, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income.

Information returns should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

It is announced that Form 1041 for filing fiduciary returns and Form 1065 for reporting partnerships are now available. These are information returns on which no tax is paid and on which no extensions of filing time will be granted.

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Golf Players Making Own Course Now

Sierra Madre members of the Norumbega Country club, and others who "almost joined" when the club was organizing, are watching with interest the efforts to inject some life into the enterprise. Following the recent election of new officers, an effort has been made to provide a golf course by means of voluntary or contributed labor. The Monrovia Post tells of the effort in its news columns thus:

Voluntary contributions received up to this time have made it possible for much progress in building the first nine holes on the golf course of the Monrovia Town and Country club, and as a result of the efforts on the part of President H. B. Dobyns and the chairman of the greens committee, C. P. Holmes, this part of the golf course will soon be in condition for use of the members.

Try Out Course

President Dobyns has made arrangements for a meeting of all the bondholders on the club grounds next Saturday for the purpose of a personal inspection of the property and in order that the bondholders will gain first hand knowledge of the improvements up to this time. It is expected that five or six of the holes can be used at this time and several of the bondholders expect to give this part of the course a preliminary tryout next Saturday.

At a meeting last evening the directors voted to immediately discontinue the sale of all life memberships in the club and are giving careful consideration to the matter of limiting the number of regular memberships.

Editor Charlie Davis of the Post says in his "colyum" some things which might be applied in connection with almost any organization effort.

"The directors ought to make it obligatory on the part of members, before they receive a card, to visit the grounds and go over the entire course. If each new member did so, there would be little of the grouching that still accompanies queries as to "what is being done up there.

"Those in charge of Norumbega are going on the sound principle that if the members are given the worst course in America they will have enough pride and naturally inventive interest to patch it up, tinker with it until it comes nearer to their idea of what a golf links should be."

Mother: "Johnnie, your face is nice and clean, but how did you get your hands so dirty?"

Johnny: "Washin' me face!"

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MERCY

THE quality of mercy is not strained:
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed.
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes;
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown:
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the fear and dread of kings;
But mercy is above this scepter'd sway,
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's,
When mercy seasons justice. Consider this—
That in the course of justice none of us
Should see salvation: we do pray for mercy;
And that same prayer doth teach us all to render
The deeds of mercy.

—Shakespeare.

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NOW—OR WHEN?

THE metropolitan sewer project is probably five years, maybe ten years, ahead of actual requirements so far as Sierra Madre is concerned. But that is not a good reason for voting against the bond issue. It requires a look ahead to determine the real merits of the question.

Sierra Madre lies on a sloping plane, the soil is largely of coarse gravel. It is almost ideal for the use of cesspools with minimum danger of pollution for any water supply. Even considering the rapid growth of population, there is no likelihood of danger from that source for a number of years. Eventually the density of population will make it necessary to find some other means of sewage disposal.

Suppose the solution of the sewage problem is left until an acute situation arises, maybe five or ten years hence. What then? It will then be necessary to provide a municipal disposal system, either by means of a "sewer farm" in the valley, or by connecting with some outfall system carrying sewage to the ocean. By that time the density of population in the San Gabriel valley will doubtless be such that no location for a "sewer farm" within the reach of Sierra Madre will be available. Some outfall connection will be necessary. The only one in sight for Sierra Madre seems to be the metropolitan sewer district now in process of formation.

Pasadena has no outfall sewer. That city still uses its obnoxious sewer farm east of Alhambra. Some other disposal system will have to be found for Pasadena in the near future. It may be that the destinies of Sierra Madre lie with those of Pasadena, and that at some time we may be a part of that municipality. Whatever sewage disposal expedient is adopted by Pasadena could then be available for Sierra Madre. But that is a possibility too indefinite to bank on.

Sierra aMdre's participation in the metropolitan project will not hinge on the local vote, but on the success of the bond issue in the district as a whole. The larger cities will doubtless determine the outcome. Nevertheless, Sierra Madre citizens ought to do their own thinking on the subject, and then go to the polls aand vote.

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This is going to be a busy year for the politicians. Elections come about every other month on an average. First the sewer bond election; then the school election, city election, state and congressional primaries, and the final November election. With an improvement district election or two sandwiched in between, people ought to get the voting habit before the year is over.

SURE, LET'S REST MORE

A PROMINENT Los Angeles physician, while complimenting the people of California in increasing the length of life within the state a number of years, regrets the alarming increase in nervous diseases. He says that "the steadily rising percentage of deaths due to carido-vascular diseases is simply appalling and the cause of this, without a doubt, is the sustained and ever-increasing nerve tension due to our modern life."

We have lost the art of living. Not merely is this true of the business world but also of the social. "Thrill or kill me" seems to be the motto of today.

Now it is an established physiological fact that digestion and assimilation require a certain degree of relaxation and rest for their proper function. Any interference with these functions leads to the formation and absorption of poisonous by-products which slowly but surely get in their deadly work on the arteries and heart.

It is not so much a question of WHAT you eat, though that is important, but HOW you eat.

By that is meant the control of the mental and nervous state at meal times. Our "Quick Lunch" often means the "Quick and the Dead." Don't engage in heavy mental or physical exercise just before or after a meal. Study to be quiet. One writer has well said that quietness is the ultimate of culture. "Thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, rest and ye shall be saved, quietness and confidence be your strength."

To all of which more than one weary business man can say "Amen."

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AN ERA OF COLOR

"IF the American people go on in the way they are tending," said a commercial artist whose livelihood requires him to keep tab on public taste, "we shall ere long love color and use color as much as the Latins and Asiatics do."

"Is it a bad sign?" he was asked.

"Not the least," he responded. "It is a good sign. The American character needs color and the joy of life that color stands for, just as we need more music—which I am glad to say we are also reaching out for and getting. These influences will make us more artistic, less bleak and angular mentally. They will soften manners and develop graces. I am rejoiced that my country is discovering the spectrum."

A recent newspaper report from Detroit says that autmobile designers in all the plants there are devising startling color combinations with which to dazzle the country. Taking their cue from the custom built cars shown recently in the automobile salon in New York, they are creating for cars exotic finishes which promise to be next season's craze.

Black has had its day in the motor field. Evenn Henry Ford has relented and is putting out sedans in color. The desire for individuality and cheerfulness in decoration accounts for the new departures in body finishes. Moreover, the new pyroxylin and lacquer paints lend themselves wonderfully to delightful tints and shades such as have been manufactured in great purity.

It is predicted that men's wear is to show a steady development in color, edging away gradually from the dreary grays, pepper-and-salts, blacks and other subdued shades that poorly reflected the optimism of their wearers. Neckties are assuming the hues of the rainbow. Sport and beach goods long since yielded to the imperious urge for color.

To say that paper will share in the newer taste, and that color in paper is an increasing fashion, is to utter something almost too evident to need expression.

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DON'T WORRY

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys machinery, but the friction.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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WEAR A SMILE

When the world is upside down,
Wear a smile;
Doesn't pay to frown,
Wear a smile.
When you're feeling sad and blue—
And your friends have failed you too—
Wear a smile. —Ex.

Editors get Together for Trade talks

Discussion of business topics ruled the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Southern California Editorial association, held in Los Angeles Friday and Saturday, at which over 150 publishers of leading newspapers in the Southland gathered for a two-days' study of their mutual problems. The sessions were held in the Clark Hotel with J. R. Gabbert, president of the association, presiding.

The meeting was featured by an address by H. C. Hotaling, executive secretary of the National Editorial association, who came from St. Paul to attend the sessions and check over plans for entertaining the members of the national association when they come to California for their annual convention June 30, July 1 and 2, followed by a two weeks' tour of the state. Mr. Hotaling pointed out the benefits that will accrue to California from the visit of the national association, which gives its members first hand information about the state. He said that the boom which Florida is enjoying found its inception in a visit of the national editorial association to that state. Over 800 editors are expected here for the convention and tour.

Resolutions adopted by the association urged the establishment of a department of journalism at the University of California, Southern Branch, condemned the growing evil of free publicity which seeks to fill newspaper columns with propaganda, and protested government competition with private business in the printing of special request envelopes.

Organized for business

The meeting marked the close of the first year's operation of the Southern California association, under the plan of a business organization to give service to its members. The report of Ben H. Read, managing director, showed a largely increased membership, the establishment of a service bureau for members and co-operation and assistance to members in their business problems. The association maintains a business office in Los Angeles. Figures were brought out to show that the association is functioning very efficiently in developing and encouraging business for its members and in promoting the general advancement of the newspaper business.

A trophy cup offered by the Los Angeles Times for the best front page entered by a weekly newspaper member was awarded to the Puente Journal. A similar cup offered by President J. R. Gabbert for the best editorial page entered by a daily newspaper was awarded to the Santa Ana Register.

Lauds Country Press

Friday evening the publishers and their ladies were guests of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce in the magnificent new home of the chamber, where something of the work that organization is doing in behalf of the Southland was explained. Governor Friend Richardson, president of the California Press association, was a guest during the two days' meetings. "The country newspaper is the greatest power in modern civilization, because its editor is closest to the persons he serves," the governor told the editors.

Officers of the association elected for the coming year are: F. M. Keffer, Van Nuys News, president; Harry S. Webster, San Barnardino Sun and Telegram, vice-president and chairman dailies division; Tobias Larson, Claremont Courier, vice-president and chairman weeklies division; W. E. Westland, Upland News, vice-president and chairman printers division; Ben H. Read, executive secretary; A. V. Douglass, La Habra Star, treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: E. O. Wickizer, South Pasadena Record, O. M. Cannon, Santa Maria Times; M. D. Witter, Brawley News; F. S. Hosfelt, Colton Courier; Carroll H. Smith, La Mesa Scout; J. J. Krauser, Oxnard Courier; J. R. Gabbert; Timothy Brownhill, Puente Journal.

The woman's auxiliary of the association elected Verna Gates Hosfelt of the Colton Courier, president; Mrs. Ben H. Read, vice-president, and Mrs. C. H. Turner, Redondo, secretary-treasurer.

The News is a member of the Southern California Editorial association.

BRUTE!

Wife: "Judging by this article on electricity, very soon we'll get all we want by touching a button."

Hubby: "You'll never get anything that way because you never touch a button. Just look at my shirt!"—Exchange.

From the Old News Files

J. H. Wright has occupied his new residence on LaSalle avenue.

Paul C. Staples has started work on a new residence for Oscar Seiling in the Bransby tract.

The organ chamber at the Episcopal church is being put in order for the new organ which is promised this month.

Andrew Olsen, who has been living at Lamanda Park, has moved into his new residence on Suffolk avenue.

George H. Clark has the foundation in for his new $3000 residence on Santa Anita Court.

Lumber at $40 per thousand inspires an editorial which likens northern lumbermen to the man who empties your pockets at the point of a gun.

C. H. Baker has bought five acres on West Highland opposite the residence of J. Krafft, where he will erect a $7000 home.

The home of W. S. Andrews was the scene of a turkey dinner for a group of boys consisting of Max and Wayne Thornburg, Charles Camp, Charles Clark, Earl Krafft, Ralph Criswell, Roydon Pool, Raymond Andrews, Edward Melvin and Sherwin Andrews.

N. W. Tarr has bought of Geo. H. Clark, through S. R. G. Twycross, the recently completed residence on West Grandin avenue.

THIS WEEK IN 1916

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless have moved into their beautiful new home at 506 West Grand View. Clinton Nourse was the architect and W. E. Walker the contractor.

City Trustee Louis Dietz was elected "mayor" of Sierra Madre, being the senior member of the board of trustees. W. S. Hull and M. D. Welsher appeared before the board on bhalf of the merchants' association to ask for the adoption of a new license ordinance aimed chiefly at peddlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leguin and Arthur Sackett of Alhambra visited at the J. C. Dickson home.

The Dickens Fellowship were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. T. Fennel.

President Edward D. Eaton of Beloit College, with his wife and daughter, visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Staff.

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Crash Hand Towels, special at 12c
Box Stationery, regular 25c to 35c, White Sale Special, each 15c
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Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, 6 napkins, 1 tablecloth 5c
German China Teacup and Saucer 15c
Waldorf Toilet Paper, ... 2 rolls 15c
Scott Tissue Toilet Paper, ... 2 rolls 25c
Marcelle Shaving Cream, special at 29c
Marcelle Face Powder 19c
Marcelle Talcum Powder 19c

Just a Few of Our Grocery Specials
Select Corn, the can 15c
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All Around the Town

The ladies of St. Rita's parish are planning a dancing party for the evening of Friday, Feb. 12.

The Modern Priscillas will meet with Mrs. R. M. Finlayson and Miss Greenn in the parish house on Thursday, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedrick W. Tarr of Pasadena are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday night.

Mrs. Louis Karpf of 375 East Grand View entertained with the second of a series of luncheonns on Friday. Covers were laid for twelve. This affair was in honor of several of the Sierra Madre school teachers.

Cabot A. Yerxa returned Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Yerxa, after spending the past six months in Europe. His travel letters to the News have been read with interest by a great many people.

Frank Fraiberg is spending a few days at Santa Monica and expects to be in the jewelry store again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger left Sunday for San Francisco where they are enjoying a week's vacation.

The American Legion Post and the Legion Auxiliary are planning a card party to be given Friday night, Jan. 29, in the parish house of the Episcopal church. Various games will be offered, with prizes. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit fund.

Mrs. George B. Morgridge entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, her guests being Mrs. Innis Kinney and Mrs. F. P. Baugh of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ernest Yerxa of Pasadena, Mrs. Dwight Fowble of San Gabriel, Mrs. Donald Ashmore, Mrs. Randolph Wood and Mrs. Victor Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Scott of New York City left last week for their home after visiting several weeks at the home of Mrs. Scott's brother, C. W. Jones. While here they enjoyed Southern California climate and scenery to the limit, and arranged to stop at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado on their way east.

Mrs. Henry Olsen returned home Wednesday night after spending several days in Los Angeles where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, W. F. Gilbert. He suffered a paralytic stroke, which was followed by a protracted case of hiccoughs from which no permanent relief has been found.

Mrs. Cora Carroll and Mr. Ben McCumber of Danvers, Mass., are guests of Dr. Marie A. Everett of 163 Santa Anita court. They are enjoying a motor trip to San Diego this week. Later they expect to visit San Francisco and Arizona. They are so enthusiastic over Southern California that they probably will return to reside here.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur O. Pritchard were guests of honor last Friday night at an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of 49 East Alegria. The affair was arranged to enable the new pastor of the Congregational church and his wife to become better acquainted with the members of the church board and their wives.

WAMPAS BALL IN NEW SHRINE AUDITORIUM

Every studio in filmdom has already bought enough seats in the star circle for the 1926 Wampas Frolic and ball to insure a 100 per cent attendance of the screen celebrities at the publicity men's annual gala affair. This year, it will be held at the Shrine Civic Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 4, with the added interest of being the first public event in Los Angeles' newest and greatest amusement edifice.

The entire program is being arranged under the personal supervision of Sid Grauman, with daily conferences and rehearsals at Wampas headquarters, 6166 Hollywood boulevard, where the main ticket office is also maintained. Every motion picture celebrity in Hollywood will not only be present, but scores of them will participate in what Grauman declares will actually be "the greatest show ever seen, on the largest stage in the world."

READ THE NEWS WANTADS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Glidden left last Saturday for New York City for an indefinite stay. Development of the eastern business of the Batchelder-Wilson Tile company of which Mr. Glidden is sales manager, has reached a volume requiring his presence there much of the time. During their absence Mrs. Palmer Rhodes will reside with their daughters, Elizabeth and Frances, who continue their high school work.

Mileage Cannot Be Talked Into Motor Tires

We have this question put to us hundreds of times a week, "Why the big difference in the prices of tires when they are all made from rubber and cord fabric, and why the variations in the prices of retreading," says W. H. Reynolds of W. H. Reynolds Vulcanizing Works, Monrovia, Goodyear dealer.

The very cheapest grade of tread rubber looks and feels just resilient as the finest grade of stock, and the only method to dedetermine mileage is by the reputation of the maker and previous experience with the tire.

The same holds true with retreads—a cheaply priced retread can contain nothing but the cheapest low mileage compounded rubber and inexperienced methods of application.

The construction of the tire carcass is another feature which cannot be seen. Rubber covers a multitude of sins in many instances, and there are many cord tires on the market today that are not as good as the old fabrics, because of a very inferior grade of cotton used in the manufacture of the cord fabric and which will break down under hard service. The manufacturers of high grade tires have developed cord fabric which is practically unbreakable under the severest kind of road service, where one individual strand from a piece of cord fabric is twice as strong as the cords used a few years ago. Mileage cannot be talked into a tire.

Mr. Reynolds does retreading for the Sierra Madre garages.

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PARENTS SEE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL PLAY

National Thrift week was observed by the P. T. A. at their meeting Wednesday when the 8th grade girls presented a clever little playlet entitled, "The Budget Ghost," and Miss Grace Stoermer of the Bank of Italy gave an interesting talk on "Thrift."

The playlet, in addition to being enterrtaining, carried a practical lesson in budgeting incomes. Miss Stoermer, who organized and has supervision of the woman's department of the Bank of Italy, gave a brief survey of the history of her dapartment, explained its work, and offered some valuable suggestions to the women present regarding the handling of the household income and providing for the future. She insisted upon the value of budgeting and offered to furnish any women present with the budget book issued by her department.

Tea was served and many new members became acquainted with the old ones.

Cafeteria Menu for Week

The cafeteria menu for next week is as follows:

Monday, baked noodles and cheese; spinach.

Tuesday, meat cakes and gravy; mashed potatoes.

Wednesday, Spanish rice; cream of spinach soup.

Thursday, baked beans; applesauce.

Friday, creamed tuna on toast; carrots and peas.

Mothers helping this week are Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. H. H. Steinberger and Mrs. Settle.

Teacher (to little boy): "How many animals have you at home?"

Little Boy. "Four. Mamma's the dear, baby's the lamb, I'm the kid, and dad's the goat."—Exchange.

Teacher: "I have went. That's wrong isn't it?"

Pupil: "Yes Ma'am."

Teacher: "Why is it wrong?"

Pupil: "Because you ain't went yet."—Exchange.

Judge: "You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out of the window."

Prisoner: "I done it without thinking, sir."

Judge: "Yes, but don't you see how dangerous it might have been for anyone passing by at the time?"—Exchange.

Jackson: "The idea of letting your wife go about telling the neighbors that she made a man of you! You don't hear my wife saying that!"

Johnson: "No, but I heard her telling my wife she had done her best."—Exchange.

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Blue Ribbon Sandwich Spread
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Fresh Hamburg	15c
Pork Sausage	30c
Boiling Beef	12½c
Pot Roast	18c
Rump Roast	20c-25c
Rib Roast	25c
Compound, 18c, 2 for	35c
Special Legs Lamb	35c
Whole or Half Hams	35c
5 lbs. Pure Lard	$1.00

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Church News

Church of The Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.

Jan. 24, third Sunday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.

Jan. 25 (Monday) Conversion of St. Paul.

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

Jan. 28 (Thursday) Special intent for the sick.

Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

Parish Organizations

The Woman's Guild meets at 2:30, Friday, in parish house.

Delegates of the parish organizations will attend their respective meetings of the diocesan convention which opens Monday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul's Cathedral, lasting throughout the wek.

WORK AT CHURCH

There will be an all day house cleaning picnic in the Congregational church, Tuesday, January 26. All ladies wanting a spick and span church are asked to come at 10:30 for the frolic. Labor shared by many friends proves not to be work at all, but a fine way to become better acquainted. Bring Sandwiches. Coffee will be made in the church at noon.—(Committee.)

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL. D., minister.

9:30, Sunday school; Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt., Roy Edwards, Asst. Supt. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m., Worship aad sermon, "The Dynamic of Life."

3:30 Junior C. E. Meeting.

6:15, Intermediate C. E. meeting.

6:30, Senior C. E. meeting.

7:30, Song and sermon, "The Knight of a New Crusade." A missionary romance.

7:30, Tuesday, Bible Class.

6:30, Wednesday, church dinner and annual business meeting.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa avenues.

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., Sunday service, subject, Jan. 24, "Truth."

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Sheriff's Sale No. 184968

M. D. Welsher, Plaintiff, vs. Walter Railsback, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein M. D. Welsher, Plaintiff, and Walter Railsback, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 29th day of December, A. D. 1925, for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-nine and 14-100 ($1029.14) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Walter Railsback of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of Lot One (1) of Tract 2456, as per Bk. 40 P. 76 of Maps. Records of Los Angeles County, California, as follows: Lot Com. N. 3 deg. 25 min. W. 182.12 ft. from S. W. Cor. of Lot 1, th. S. 69 deg. 28 min. E. 110.90 ft., th. N. 1 deg. 39 min. W. 37 ft. th. N. 74 deg. 03 min. W. 108.66 ft. th. S. 3 deg. 25 min. E. 28 ft. to beg. part of Lot 1, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California..

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Walter Railsback of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1926.

WM. I. TRAEGER,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. D. GILMAN, Deputy Sheriff.
Rob't Mitchell, Plaintiff's Attorney.
17:20

Congregational Church

"The Value of a Religious Experience" will be the topic of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard next Sunday morning in the Congregational church.

A very large congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Pritchard last Sunday morning to give him a hearty welcome upon assuming the pastorate of the church. The choir under the leadership of Ernest Green, gave special music and Miss. Gertrude sang "The Voice in the Wildernness."

Mr. Pritchard took as his topic, "Allegiance to Christ and the Church." He began by describing the ceremony of mustering in fifty sailor boys at the U. S. naval training station at Newport, R. I., which he saw last summer, and then applied it to the consecration of pastor aand people as they began their work together. "That as these young men took the oath of allegiance to the United States,, so we will today reconsecrate ourselves in the presence of the cross of Christ. In doing this we come into company with a vital, growing power; we strike hands with those who have undertaken the great task of bringing all under the reign of love and truth as revealed in Jesus Christ."

Before the morning service the church school under the leadership of James Farndale gave a cordial greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, who responded to the appropriate words of welcome.

Mr. Pritchard announced that his stated days for office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday, but that he will be pleased to make appointments for any other time.

Relief Report of Red Cross at Santa Barbara

According to an audit just completed, $75,293.91 has been expended by the American National Red Cross for relief under individual appropriations in Sannta Barbara. The audit of receipts and disbursements by the Pacific Branch of the Red Cross, of which J. W. Richardson is disaster relief director, covers the period June 30 to Dec. 10, 1925.

This audit report has just been made to F. E. Abbott, chairman of the advisory committee of the disaster unit. H. H. Eddy heads the auditing committee. Harry J. Rose made the audit.

It is shown in the auditing report that $63,534.79 was spent by the national Red Cross for building and repairs, $4775 in trust funds, while for hospital expenses and medical fees, $803.33 was spent.

According to J. W. Richardson, assistant national director disaster relief, who only recently completed the six months job, the $75,000 was expended in direct relief to victims of the earthquake, and does not include the $12,000 provided by the Red Cross from a separate fund which was used for operating expenses.

STATE PICNICS COMING SOON

Picnics and other reunions for residents of the various states announced for the near future are as follows:

Ohio—Saturday, Jan. 23, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

Kansas—Saturday, Jan. 30, at Long Beach, all day picnic; Geo. W. Hamlin of Long Beach, president of Kansas society.

Illinois—Friday, Feb. 12, all day picnic in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

Iowa—Saturday, Feb. 27, all day picnic reunion in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles.

South Dakota—Saturday, Jan. 30, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. C. B. Johnson, president South Dakota State society, Tel. VanDike 7076.

Guest: "It isn't often I get as good a meal as this."

Willie: "We don't either.—Ex.

"Are you in favor of women taking part in public affairs?"

"It's all right if you really want the affairs public."—Exchange.

"Sonny," said Dr. Wick to a Burnett youngster, "what shall I bring you, a brother or a sister?"

"If it's all the same to you, doctor, I'd like a pony."—Exchange.

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LINCOLN DAY CELEBRATION IN PASADENA

Word has been received from Dr. Horace Ellis of Indiana, who nominated Calvin Coolidge for vice-president, that he will be one of the main speakers at the great Lincoln day celebration in Pasadena on Feb. 12.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Nobel prize winner in physics and the discoverer of the hitherto unknown ray which has electrified the scientific world, will be the chairman of the meeting which is to be held in the largest auditorium in Pasadena.

The celebration will include a banquet at which 800 will be served and with the speeches in the main auditorium of the newly completed First Methodist church. Another speaker of national prominence will be announced within a few days by John McDonald, president of the Abraham Lincoln cdlub of Pasadena.

James W. Foley, poet-humorist, will read an ode to Lincoln upon which he is now working.

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At Pasadena Theatres Week of January 23

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With MARIAN NIXON

"Pirate Idea" Fanchon and Marco Production

Dion Romandi and his Raymondeers

STRAND Starting Sunday

JAMES CRUZE'S Epic Picture of the Building of the West

The Pony Express

Featuring Betty Compson, Ernest Torrence Ricardo Cortez and Wallace Beery

FLORENCE Starting Sunday

The Funniest Skirt in Town

MADAME BEHAVE

Featuring JULIAN ELTINGE and ANN PENNINGTON

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WANTADS

SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of the News going to press earlier, Wantad copy must be in the News office not later than 12 noon, on Thursdays. In calling use phone Black 42. The rate is 10c a line for one insertion or three insertions for the price of two if ordered in advance.

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Housework by day or hour; phone Red 179. 15*17a

WANTED: By an expert gardener, lawn and garden work part time. Frank Lockyear, 30 Windsor Lane. Black 22. 12ctf

WANTED—Housework by day; 187 E. Montecito. 15*17a

JAPANESE—Woman wants house work and laundry by the hour or day; call Blue 95. 15*17a

WANTED—Team work, rock work, carpenter work; Chantry Bros., 192 Merrill Ave., Blue 202. 20ctf

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N.Mt.Trail, Red 49. 46ctf

WANTED—Work laying linoleum and hanging window shades; a large stock of both to select from. Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1tf:a

HEMSTITCHING—8c and 10c yd.; also plain sewing; inquire Sadler's or 674 Woodland Drive, at pool; Blue 127; Mrs. House. 7:tfa

DRESSMAKING — Satisfaction guaranteed; Blue 68. 8tf:a

SAVE MONEY and clothes by patronizing the Home Laundry, 290 W. Highland; Phone Blue 71. 17tfa

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged lady for housekeeper and nurse; convalescing young lady; must have references; phone Black 154. 17*b

FOR SALE Real Estate

FOR SALE—Large lot in beautiful locations, restrictions, beautiful homes under construction in adjoining lots. Price $2,000, $700 required, balance very easy terms. N. M. Mesecar, 13 Kersting Block, phone Black 183. 17:c

FOR SALE—6-room home on Grand View; trees; beautiful valley view; bargain at $4500 for quick sale; terms; T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin; phone Black 8. 17:19c

BARGAIN—7-room home on Baldwin, lot 90x225, fruit trees, in excellent condition, $6300; terms.—Adams & Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 16:18c

FOR SALE—2 lots 42x150 each, close in, above Centnral, good location, $825 each; easy terms; Adams & Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 16:c18

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Two lots 70x135 feet, road to road, Twin Peaks, two miles this side Lake Arrowhead; Mrs. Berry, 142 S. Grand Ave., L. A.; Met. 8005. 16*18c

FOR SALE— 2 lots 54x117 each, South frontage, street and sidewalks improved. One block off Central. Bargain $1,000 each. Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin, phone Blue 100. 17:c-19

FOR SALE—One of the finest homes in Sierra Madre; best location; there are 7 rooms, 3 finished in gum wood; quarter-sawed oak floors throughout the house; very best decorations and lighting fixtures; lot 105 feet on Montecito by 175 feet deep on Sunnyside Ave.; choicest flowers and shrubbery; 10 large orange trees; also other kinds trees, including a large oak, a pine, and other fruit trees; will sell furnished if desired; house open for inspection from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 60 N Sunnyside Ave.; phone Blue 212. 15.tfc

FOR RENT

TO LET—2 room furnished house with large sleeping porch. Interior just repainted. $16.00 month, phone Blue 135. 17:tfd

FOR LEASE—Beautiful 8 room home, unfurnished, March 1st to October 1st, $75 month; T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin; phone Black 8. 17:19d

FOR RENT—3-rm. unfurn. house; 2 porches, garage; call 390 W. Central; Blue 186. 15tf:d

FOR RENT—New house, unfurn., 4 rooms, bath, breakfast nook and screen porch; located at 44 W. Mira Monte; phone Blue 28. 15tfd

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment; adults; no sickness; phone Blue 155. 44:tfd

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent $50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23:tf

FOR RENT—A 11-room house, 4 apts., furn.; summer months $35 mo.; apply M. Rudolph, 36 E. Central. 39tfd

FOR RENT—Practically new unfurn. house; 5 rms. and bath; located at 154 N. Mt. Trail; phone Red 49. ($25 mo.) 16:18d

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte; Blue 146. 28tf:d

FOR RENT—Clean furn. house; 3 rms. and bath; every convenience; trees and shrubbery; 93 W. Mira Monte; Black 28. 1:tf

FOR RENT—Furn. 3 rms., modern; beautiful shrubbery and flowers; $30, with garage; 473 North Auburn. 10:tf

FOR RENT—Unfurn. 3 rooms and sunny sleeping porch; modern; lawn, flowers and shrubbery; garage $30 mo.; 473 N. Auburn. 10:tf

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Hot Tomales Saturday at 39 East Montecito. By same party formely at 72 W. Montecito. 17*

PICTURES FRAMED—Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:etf

BRUNSWICK CONSOLE — $260 model of walnut, selling price $162.50; call at 541 W. Montecito, or phone Green 213. 15*17e

LADIES'—Caltex Sport Wear dresses, coats, sweaters, blouses, and skirts, can be had through your local agent; Mrs. Cynthia Holmes phone Black 80. 15*17e

FERTILIZER—Four sacks $1.00, delivered; Fairview Rabbitry; phone Red 217. 15:17e

START the New Year right; order now, sweet peas for all decorative purposes, 25c bunch; 312 E. Grand View; Green 86. 15:17e

FOR SALE—Broilers; 602 Mariposa; Blue 78. 17*e

FOR SALE—Oranges, sweet navel, 162 E. Alegria; Blue 209. 17*19e

FOR SALE—1922 Ford touring, in good running order; H. E. Allen, 139 Bonita; Green 215. 15tf:e

EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or will buy for cash; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:tf

WILL TRADE—$1800 equity in $3000 Glendale residence lot as first payment on Sierra Madre home; address P. O. Box 133, Sierra Madre. 17:f

LOST and FOUND

FOUND—A good place to get tires retreaded; Wistaria Service Station; Roy H. Pickett. 17:19g

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS—With Board; Black 19. 41ctf

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Green 19. 52tf:h

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:tfd

Miscellaneous

AVOCADOS WANTED—We buy and sell, wholesale and retail; phone Tucker 1267; The Avocado Store; 430½ S. Hill, Los Angeles. 16*18e

WE WRITE Automobile insurance of all kinds; good company, low rates; Adams & Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 16:18i

WANTED—Rags at 5c lb.; News office. 11tfi

RICHARDS' BAKE SHOP—Careful attention given to orders; 45 N. Baldwin; Black 48. 1:tfi

WANTED—All kinds of junk; W. B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:tf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. :tf

Mme. HELEN BLINN—Dressmaker and designer for particular people; 535 W. Manzanita; Blue 46. 1tf:g

ARE YOU interested in the cure of tuberculosis? My own experience in the cure of my son, myself and others will interest you; write for appointment or call at your home; no obligation to you; Dr. G. Marguerite Pugh, 715 Mission St., South Pasadena. 15*17i

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 272

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AND DECLARING SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND TO BE ASSESSED TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT SAID COSTS AND EXPENSES AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT OR TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED OR BOTH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following street work and improvement to be done, to-wit:

That portion of
MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE
between the northerly line of Central Avenue and the Southerly line of Mira Monte Avenue prolonged Easterly across said Mountain Trail Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with all intersecting and terminating streets, be improved by the construction of cement sidewalks except where cement sidewalks have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 2: That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Profiles, and Cross-Sections No. 183 in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 271 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-Sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

All streets and avenues referred to in this Resolution are public streets of said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3: That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more that local or ordinary public bnefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and decribed as follows:

All that portion of said City of Sierra Madre, included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 8, of the La Belle Avenue Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 10, Page 125, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Easterly along the North line of Central Avenue to the Southeast corner of Lot 11, of the Santa Madalina Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 9, Page 146, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 17, Block 12, of the Carter's Vineyard Tract, as per map of same recorded in Book 36, Page 19, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 10, of the Mountain View Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 7, Page 89, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 17, of the aforesaid Mountain View Tract; thence Northeasterly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 5, of the Canon Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 10, Page 66, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line, to the Northeast corner of Lot 22 of the said Canon Tract; thence Northwesterly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 79, of Cypress Court, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 33, Pages 1 and 2, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northeasterly along the Easterly lines of Lots 79 to 83, both inclusive, of the said Cypress Court, to an intersection with the Easterly prolongation of the South line of Mira Monte Avenue; thence westerly along said Easterly prolongation of the South line of Mira Monte Avenue, and said South line of Mira Monte Avenue, to the Northwest corner of Lot 40, of the Monte Lado Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 7, Page 174, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Southerly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 29, of the said Monte Lado Tract; thence Southwesterly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 18, of the said Monte Lado Tract; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of said Lot 18; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 6, of the said Monte Lado Tract; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of said Lot 6; thence Southeasterly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 7, of Hawk's Addition, as per map of same recorded in Book 12, Page 85, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 30 of the said Hawk's Addition; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 15, of the Hawk's Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 11, Page 8, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 18 of A. Hawk's Addition as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Easterly, along the North line of Central Avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said district any portion of any public street or alley which may be included therein.

The above description is general only. A Map of said district indicating by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, Numbered 184, adopted by the Board of Trustees by Resolution No. 271 on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1926, is on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of Sierra Madre. Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full and complete description of the said assessment district. The said map on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district.

SECTION 4: The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 5: Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court in said City, any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement, or to the extent of the district to be assessed or both may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

SECTION 6: All the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7: The Superitendent of Streets shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement and along all of the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted and approved this 14th day of January, 1926.

J. D. SPARKS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.
(Seal)
Attest:
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.
City of Sierra Madre,
State of California,—ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of January, 1926, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees: Porter, Tarr, Topping and Sparks.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Trustee: Bacon.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.
(Seal) 17:18

LOCAL FIRM TO SEEK RECOVERY OF LARGE SUM

An action has been filed this week in the Superior Court of this county on behalf of the stockholders of the Howard Park Company to recover from its directors the sum of $353,834.00 alleged to have been illegally and fraudulently taken by them in commissions. Mitchell & Rodden of this city have been retained as counsel by the plaintiffs. The case involves extensive land and oil operations at Athens-on-the-Hill.

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OBSERVATIONS

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Spanish the R is trilled in the same way but the D is not given the Th or lisping sound.

In the light of his Spanish training Major Floyd offers as correct Castilian, See-air-r-ah Mah-thhreh. The Th is given the harsh sound as in "then." The Latin-American rendition would be See-air-r-ah Mah-dreh.

Fine! We're making progress.

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EAST AND WEST AGAIN—

Curious how newspaper articles travel. Recent Observations caused T. M. Sherman of 273 E. Alegria to tell me of his own experience. Some weeks ago he sent a letter to his old home town paper in Seneca Falls, N. Y. It was published in the New Year edition. A few days ago Mr. Sherman received a letter from a friend in Oakland, Cal., telling of the pleasure derived from his letter after a separation of many years. The paper had been sent to Oakland by a mutual friend. With the easterner's conception of California distances he probably thought the two friends could get together for a chat some Saturday afternoon.

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FLAG THIS AGAIN—

Hats off! We have a new flag. It flies from the top of the big flag pole by day and reposes in the city hall by night, as is fitting. As long as the flag pole must stand there in the middle of the street intersection, it is certainly much better to have the flag flying from it.

Fire Fighters May Have Pay Now

City Marshal A. M. Udell says a number of men who aided in fighting the mountain brush fire Sunday, Jan. 10, have not yet called for their pay. Payment is being made out of the city funds in Mr. Udell's charge, and he is anxious to clean up the account. Only a small amount is involved, as the fire was of short duration.

CABOT YERXA HOME AFTER FOREIGN TOUR

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brush, dip it in the bucket of paste and swab up another of those colored sheets on the billboard? When finished the lithograph advertised a good old fashioned play; Uncle Tom's Cabin, for instance.

You were wild to go. But in those days, the cryptic sentence "Papa, I want some money, please," brought forth a single penny, because a penny was all the money a school boy was supposed to spend all at one time.

So that night you prayed for a snow storm. And your prayer was answered. A big snow storm came before the next Saturday. First, you shoveled off the home walks free gratis, for nothin.' Then with more enthusiasm you shoveled snow for the neighborhood and earned that money to go to the theater.

Saturday came after a million years or so. And you gave a start of keen attention when the curtain went up disclosing Uncle Tom and the cottonfield. All during the show you were lost in the happenings on the stage. You clutched your hands in excitement, laughed at Topsy and wiped awey tears on the sleeve of your jacket. For a time you were absorbed with interest in the land of makebelieve.

When it was over, you stumbled from the darkness of the theatre into the world of actualities again. There was the snow, wood to chop for the stove at home, and lessons to get for school. So that all you saw was just a show after all and its memory was retained in broken patches.

So it is when you go to urope, stay a year, and come home again. After 41 days on a ship, one day land appears on the horizon and you watch it get nearer in a casual way. The pilot boat comes alongside. It flies the American flag. You have seen many flags flutter without emotion. But the Stars and Stripes looks different. Involuntarily you throw out your chest. Then all at once you realize: why this is my country! It is the United States. Home.

An then just like the show of boyhood days, Europe commences to fade, and you think: Why, it was only a show, after all.

And the memory of Europe is retained in broken patches.....the pitching and tossing of ships at sea.....warning bell bouys clanging in the fog.....light house signals flashing in the night.....custom officers searching baggage..... a labyrinth of crooked cobblestonne streets.....strange costumes and stranger customs.....the senorita that dropped a rose from a low balcony in Spain to gain attention.....the wandering street singers hoping for coppers.....people in wooden shoes, and those with none at all.....the crowd in the depot waving good bye.

Among them all you watch one slim hand because you know that tiny white handkerchief is waved for you. Great castles loom up in memory, and fade to leave a column of marching soldiers. Sunlight glints upon bright pieces of metal. Cathedrals flash in memory so plainly that you hear the peal of bells. Black eyes (or were they blue eyes?) look into yours. Languages differ. Spoken words are not understood. But you remember kisses with just as much pleased memory as though they had all been explained in perfect English. Art galleries of wonderful interest slide past, picture by picture. Strange foods appear on plates in foreign cafes. Some taste good and you eat heartily and wonder if you can afford to eat in the same place again.

Candles burn before altars, while old bent figures dressed with worn black, kneel in prayer. A spot of sunlight reaches the stone floor filtered through a stained glass window. There it lies as a colored pattern on the floor—of Christ upon the cross.

Other patches of memory come. Beggars hold out claw like hands. Vultures sweep down into a market place to eat rotting scraps of food. Spanish dance to castenets and guitar. A London Bobbie holds up his gloved hand and a thousand motor cars wait his signals. Music with a hint of pathos stirs your memory to tears. You try to read newspapers in foreign languages. You look over a bunch of red roses and into a woman's eyes. You listen to the tolling of a bell. The bell tolls the death of a man in a prison yard. You look out from a high hill and see the lights of a city. What city is this?

As you struggle with the answer a Ford automobile honks and nearly runs you down. You snap out of your mental haze. This is the U. S. A. and Europe was just a show like that other show of long ago.

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